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Update - Bank Robbery - Palmetto State Bank

Second Suspect Arrested

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Today, Investigators from the Bluffton Police Department in conjunction with the FBI arrested the second suspect in the robbery of the Palmetto State Bank that occurred on January 19, 2012.

Initial investigation determined that two black males accosted the bank manager when he arrived at work and forced him a gunpoint to allow them entry into the bank. The manager was able to escape and alert authorities. The suspects were identified as two black males wearing dark clothing. The suspects ran from the bank towards Goethe Road.

On Friday, February 3, 2012 David Mack Jr. was arrested after being found in Canton, Ohio for his involvement in the bank robbery.

The continuing investigation led detectives to arrest Justin A. Williams as David Mack Jr.'s accomplice in the bank robbery.

The investigation is continuing and will now focus on additional persons who may have helped with the planning or aided the suspects in alluding capture.



ARRESTED

Justin A. Williams.
DOB: 08/02/1987
50 Goethe Road, Bluffton, SC

Charges:

Armed Robbery- 16-11-0330(a)- Felony
Kidnapping- 16-03-0910- Felony